

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

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For: A USER INTERFACE HAVING A PLACEMENT AND LAYOUT SUITABLE FOR PEN-BASED COMPUTERS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 28, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on August 28, 2008. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to September 28, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~.

Please REPLACE the paragraph [0071] with the following paragraph:

The system also includes a computer readable storage or permanent or removable storage, such as magnetic and optical discs, RAM, ROM, etc. on which the process and data structures of the present invention can be stored and distributed. The processes can also be distributed via, for example, downloading over a network such as the Internet.